

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshihiko Zenpo et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/534,032)	Examiner: Pegah Parvini
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Filed: May 6, 2005)	
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For: Dry Aggregate Mixture, Method of)	Confirmation No.: 2383
Foundry Molding Using Dry Aggregate)	
Mixture and Casting Core)	
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Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to April 17, 2009 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.